

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: *Yu et al.* Atty. Docket No.: 2055.043
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents¹
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2009 be extended for a period of one month from January 30, 2010 to and including February 28, 2010.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$65.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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